



Series: Arise  
Celebration Sunday – It is Finished!  
Nehemiah 12:27-47

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Share a time where you finished a project, reached a goal or accomplished something, that rated a major celebration? What did you do?
2. Israel's dedication of the finished wall and gates was filled with thanksgiving to God. What greater messages were they celebrating with pure joy? Try to come up with at least three and discuss why that was.
3. Their celebration included expressions of joy; the purifying of their hearts; and giving thanks to God. In what ways do you prepare for worship that your celebration might include these three?
4. The people brought great sacrifices and rejoiced with great joy. When is the last time the finished work of Christ brought such joy to you that others could see and hear your sacrifice of thanks from a distance?
5. All Israel rose up to celebrate in response to the walls and gates being restored. Their joy moved all of Israel to respond in tangible, sacrificial ways. How have you responded to our Arise call to rise up? Share.

### **Closing Questions:**

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?